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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fernando Wood has been nominated for Mayor of New York by the Mozart Democracy.

Judge Chase says he is more radical in name than in fact, and that he has indiscreet friends.

It is probable that General Pope will send to Congress a list of rebels fit to be enfranchised, and also that the Alabama Convention will make provision for such persons in the Constitution.

The Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Winchester has had Judge Parker arrested on the charge that Union men cannot get justice from him.

It is reported that a negro plot, to kill certain white and colored men who voted the Conservative ticket in Virginia, has been discovered near Lynchburg. It is also said that the negroes are debating in Mecklinburg and adjoining counties whether to seize the lands on the first of January, if they are not given them.

Clinton Rice, of New York, is preparing a report, under the direction of Chief Justice Chase, to be submitted to Congress, showing the operations of the bankrupt law. This is in accordance with the tenth section of the act itself, which requires reports to be made by the Chief Justice from time to time. Circular letters have been addressed to the various United States District Judges, asking for such information as they possess relative to the operations of the law. They are also requested to suggest any amendments that experience has shown the law needs.

Ulrich and Harreg, the American counterfeiters confined in jail at Toronto awaiting extradition, have escaped.

The friends of the late ex Gov. Andrew are engaged in raising a fund of $100,000 for the benefit of his family. Over $60,000 has already been subscribed.

Weston started from Rochester, N. Y., at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday morning for Buffalo. The roads were in bad condition, but he expressed his intention to be in Buffalo (ninety-six miles distant) at three o'clock this morning. He indignantly denies that he is in league with those who bet he will not make one hundred miles in twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Lena Miller, the German woman who poisoned her husband last winter, was hanged at Brookville, Pa., yesterday. She made a full confession.

The Niantic Thread Mills at Fall River, Mass., owned by E. M. Swail, of New York, and J. M. Davis, of Fall River, were burned yesterday. Loss $40,000. Eighty persons are thrown out of employment.

Seneca & Meigs, of Montreal, largely engaged in the lumber trade with the United States, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at $400,000.

There was quite a flurry of snow at Buffalo, yesterday morning.

A fire last night totally consumed the planing mill of Ladd & Miller, situated in the rear of the Everett House, St. Louis, and badly damaged two or three small adjoining buildings. Ladd & Miller's loss on stock and machinery was $22,-000; insured for $10,000. The loss of four rooms in the Everett House were badly burned, and a large portion of the house damaged with water. The loss on furniture, &c., is estimated at about $30,000; insured for $15,000. The loss on buildings is not ascertained, but fully insured.

The United States Circuit Court, which has been in session at Savannah, taking evidence in the case of Blodgett vs. the United States, adjourned yesterday.

GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rich Vein of Quartz Found in Mercer County.

A YIELD OF $5,000 TO THE TON.

The Vein One Hundred Feet Below the Coal Level.

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WEST MIDDLESEX, MERCER CO., PENN.,
November 13, 1867.

The workmen employed by Colonel James Hemphill, in sinking a shaft for ore or coal, struck a vein of rock, strongly intermixed with a substance at first supposed to be sulphur. Upon the examination of the rock by Colonel Hemphill and his superintendent, Mr. Mills, and after severe tests, they pronounce it to be gold of superior quality, and capable of yielding five thousand dollars to the ton. The rock is about the same as that in which the Greene county gold is said to have been found, and lies about one hundred feet below the coal level in this basin. H. J.

NEW LISBON, OHIO.

Bank Entered by Burglars--Six Thousand Dollars Stolen.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HANOVER, O., November 13, 1867.

On last Friday night some burglars entered the bank of Lodge, Zippernick & Co., of New Lisbon, O., and entered the safe, from which they took about six thousand dollars. The money did not belong to the bank, but to private parties, who had it there on deposit. The losers are not as able to bear it as are the bankers themselves. The burglars are supposed to be the two who blew open the safe in Columbiana, ten miles distant, the night before. There is no clue to them. McQ.

FROM STEUBENVILLE.

Proceedings of Jefferson County Sabbath School Convention---The McCoy Trial Commenced.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
STEUBENVILLE, November 11, 1867.

The Jefferson County Sabbath School Convention met in the Hanlin M. E. Church this morning, at ten o'clock, and was called to order by the President, Rev. Thomas N. Boyle. The exercises commenced by singing the hymn,

"All hail the power of Jesus name."

Rev. T. M. Hudson then addressed the Throne of Grace, after which the convention joined in singing,

"I will sing of my Redeemer."

Rev. J. G. Reaser, of Leavenworth, Kansas, then led in prayer. The Chairman then came forward and remarked that it was not for the few to consume the time of the Convention, but for the many, and that all were invited to participate, and hoped that every one present would take occasion to present their views during the session. At the request of Rev. D. R. Campbell, the Constitution and By-laws of the Association were read. On motion of a delegate, the following hours were designated for the different sessions of the Convention---9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7 P. M. A committee on enrollment was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. D. Harvey and J. S. Fry. Rev. O. Junkin, Boreland and J. H. Lindsay, Esqs., were appointed a committee on materials; when Rev. W. Dickey is to deliver the opening address this evening at 7 o'clock.

A Financial Committee of two was appointed. Question---"How can we secure the attendance of Scholars at Church?" was discussed by Revs. Ogle, Scholfield, Dickson, Hemphill, Ewart, Reed, Sheward, Junkin, and others. Several beautiful hymns were sung during the afternoon. The hour of adjournment having arrived the doxology was sung and the Convention was closed by Rev. Southward, with the benediction. The Convention so met, to-day, at 9 o'clock.

D. E. Lindsey, Esq., treasurer of the Association, made his report, which showed the amount on hand at the last meeting to be $60 62; amount expended $14. Arrived by him as treasurer, $20 00, leaving a balance on hand of $66 62. The following statistical report of the condition of the schools of the county: Whole number of schools, 103; average attendance, 974; over twenty-one years of age, 371; number of officers and teachers, 144; average attendance, 126; conversions, 60; number of volumes in library, 4,500.

It was resolved that the first business of the afternoon session should be the discussion of the question: "How can we secure the attendance of Sabbath school Scholars at Church?" And that Rev. W. H. Hemphill should open the discussion. It was also resolved that all questions coming before the convention shall be referred to a committee of two.

Revs. Ogle and Campbell were appointed said committee. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the convention joined in singing the Doxology, and were dismissed with the benediction.

At the afternoon session, on motion of D. E. Harvey, Esq., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention sympathize with Rev. T. W. Baker, of Richmond, O., in the severe affliction which he and his wife met with in coming to this city this morning on the Cross Cut Canal.

(Rev. Baker was on his way to the city in a two-horse carriage, accompanied by his wife, when some two miles from the city the horses took fright and ran off, tearing the buggy all to pieces, and it is thought fatally injured Mrs. Baker. Mr. Baker was very severely injured himself. A report was current on the streets to-night that Mrs. Baker had died, but I could not learn the exact facts. McQ.)

THE M'COY TRIAL.

A great deal of interest is taken in the trial of McCoy. The Court room was crowded day, every one being anxious to get a chance to get a glimpse of the supposed murderer. McCoy looks as though he stood his incarceration well, is robust and hearty, and does not appear to fully realize the fearful situation in which he may place himself. Calmly and he would be the last man you would take for a murderer. The entire day was taken up in empaneling a jury, and at half-past four only three of the regular panel of twenty-four qualified. Nine out of seven men had formed an opinion, which consequently disqualified them from acting as jurymen, and twelve persons had been selected and out of that number nine jurors had been empaneled before dark. Nine out of seven men had formed an opinion, which consequently disqualified them from acting as jurymen, and twelve persons had been selected and out of that number nine jurors had been empaneled before dark. The reason why so many

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

As proof of the estimate placed on the market reports of the COMMERCIAL, *we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of this character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly reprint them with credit. There is within five hundred miles, hardly an Iron Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the* COMMERCIAL, *principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable given of the Pittsburgh markets.*

THE letter of THADDEUS STEVENS on the finances, which for the moment caused a tremor, has produced no perceptible influence in financial circles, where the regret is general that he should have written it. Mr. STEVENS has on different occasions proposed his financial theories, but he has never been in accord with Congress or the Government, and the prospect as to the present letter is no better.

MR. JOHNSON appears, either from his close association with General GRANT or from some other cause, to have fallen into reticent habits, to the great inconvenience of the ring of expectant Democrats who surround him. They have, therefore, got up an arrangement on the principle, apparently, of the egg-persuader for inducing hens to lay, for the purpose of bringing out a speech from Mr. JOHNSON. A serenade is proposed with this express design. Adequate preparations are also made for a general cackling and crowing, when the experiment of the speech-persuader shall have proved a success.

THE activity of Gen. GRANT in reducing the expenses of the War Department, and the many radical reforms he has already instituted, are making him strong with the people, independent of his fame as the leader of our armies. A gentleman who has spent some time in Washington assures us that the General is as much at home in the War Department as he would be at the head of a regiment. It cannot have escaped notice that he is the only one possessing power who is in earnest in the work of economizing the public expenses. Comprehending the situation of the country, like a good patriot he is doing everything in his power to lighten the burthens of the people and remove the clouds which obscure the financial prospect.

GENERAL GRANT has directed that no leave of absence for army officers for the granted of seven credited unless applied for through the regular channels, and that applications of outside parties will not be heeded. This is designed to put an end to that abuse of political influence by which military officers are permitted to stay away from their command, and others denied leave that ought to have it.

Why would not this be a good rule for every department and as to appointment as well? Probably not one appointee in a hundred is selected because of his qualifications. The pernicious idea of favoritism, without regard to qualifications, has crept in so far that in every department incompetent and dishonest men are to be found. The consequences in the aggregate cannot be inconsiderable; and the subject is one that should receive the attention of Congress, to the end that the qualifications of applicants shall be rigidly inquired into.

THE proposition to elect unpledged delegates to the Mayoralty Convention is received with much favor by Republicans of the city. All accounts agree that our recent reverses are in no small degree owing to the character of our nominations and the way they were made. We should be wanting in vigilance did we not counsel our friends to embrace the first opportunity to commence the work of reform. With good nominations nothing but harmony will prevail and the result will be beyond a doubt; otherwise—as we have seen in the late elections—Republicans cannot be counted on to ratify at the polls. An unpicked Convention, composed of delegates independent to act as shall seem best, will be a good beginning of the work of repairing damages. Any other course, we greatly fear, will only aggravate them.

CERTAIN organs say the late elections went as they did because Congress did not impeach the President. What would have been a preventive they say will be a perfect cure. The prospect is that these self-appointed and all-important organ-grinders will find themselves grinding to a very small and a very ragged crowd. Few Republicans listen with satisfaction to such music now, though the grinder grind ever so lustily. Congress will no doubt be invited to dash into impeachment the first day it meets; but the country asks that it shall take up the financial and kindred questions first. Bad as he is, Mr. JOHNSON in the Presidential chair is not the chief source of irritation. The office of statesmanship is to deal with the questions relating to our financial condition, and the country will not be satisfied if the Republican majority in Congress permit the impeachment or any other clamor to divert them from such a course.

[From the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE COMMERCIAL takes it for granted that every man has a short memory. That it would not, in view of the defeat of the constitutional amendment in Ohio allowing the blacks to vote, express unbounded delight, and sneeringly affirm that "Senator Wade and his set will not hereafter be able to hinder the Republicans, in or out of Congress, into acts or a line of policy at variance with private judgment and in excess of public opinion and reason besides." Not many months ago our neighbor was as clamorous for negro suffrage as Senator Wade has been; wanted it with conditions or without, just as might happen; and tried to "badger" the Legislature into passing a law to that end, though the Constitution stood plainly in the way, as it does now. Our contemporary has a clear right to change its opinions, and does so as often as a common weather cock; but we submit it has no right to abuse Senator Wade because he will not make a weather cock of himself.

So grinds the "organ." It *must* grind something. It would not fulfill the office if it did not make the COMMERCIAL the theme. The machine *must* be kept going, somehow. They who control its stops and give the pitch would not be satisfied if the "organ" did not just so often show that it had a plentiful supply of wind, by playing that old familiar tune. It is hard to say what would become of our neighbor if he could not have the COMMERCIAL to fire at. Some men derive their only importance from carping at their betters; and it is with newspapers as with men. This is the principal stock-in-trade of our neighbor. The tune it has so often ground to all sorts of ragamuffin crowds, though played out, is the very best it has.

Our neighbor's circulation being small and select, we copy the above to give it the benefit of our own. It is too bad to deprive outsiders of such good things. The "organ" will now proceed to grind again.

NR. SEWARD AS A PROPHET.

There are so many false prophesies in politics, that when a true one appears and is approved by the progress of events, we like to give it due recognition and honor. It will be recollected that, during the famous speech-making tour of the President and part of his Cabinet, last year, from Washington to Chicago, Mr. SEWARD made a queer speech, perhaps at Indianapolis, in which were a number of things that greatly puzzled the hearers and the readers. Part of it was so queer that some skeptical people attributed it to an influence of the grosser kind of spirits. But it now appears to have been the regular *afflatus* or ecstacy.

The particular prediction to which we refer was nearly in these words, viz: Hereafter the Southern States are to be the loyal and the Northern the disloyal States. And if we remember rightly he placed Indiana among the Border States, but this is not material. The general statement was as we have given it. Now, if the late elections in the Northern States prove one-half of what the Democrats claim for them, what do the late elections in the Southern States prove? There the voting was in favor of the reconstruction of the Union, which is loyalty. The Democratic claim, eagerly indorsed by the rebel element in the South, is that the elections in the North are of exactly the opposite significancy. And so Mr. SEWARD is approved as a true prophet.

A GOOD LAW.

None of the experimental legislation of Congress—and from the anomalous condition of the country much of the legislation has been necessarily of this character—has better approved the wisdom and patriotism of the body than that which established the Freedmen's Bureau. The new conditions and relations of the colored people imperatively demanded special laws both for their protection and improvement, in their novel position. Ignorant themselves and exposed to antipathies, both for their former and their present condition, it was the solemn duty of the controlling powers of the Government to interpose in their behalf, that they might not be losers by the very change which the Government has made for its own ends, in their social relations.

The action taken, although opposed by prejudice and power and followed with vituperation and ridicule, has been productive of valuable results. In these, both whites and blacks have participated. Undoubtedly the condition of society has been, for the two and a half years past, far more orderly and peaceful than it would have been without such action. Both official reports and private observation afford ample evidence of this. The provisions of the law were adapted to an exigency that was believed to be temporary, and accordingly the law was for a limited period. Whether it shall expire by its own limitation or be renewed, there cannot be a reasonable doubt of its having been thus far a most wise and useful law. An impulse has been given in the minds of both races, in favor of the education of the freedmen, and a beginning in that direction has been made, both of which promise the happiest results. And a period, that might have been one of disorder and danger, has been passed safely through, without damage or wrong to either race, as such. Whatever diversity of opinion may be entertained of other legislation concerning the colored people—and viewed from party stand-points there is diversity—there can be no reason to deny, on grounds of patriotism and humanity, that the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau have been signally beneficial.

A New Metal from Mixed Ores.

Among the many branches of American industry we know of none of greater importance to the present welfare and future development of Pittsburgh, than the cheap and successful manufacture of iron: and we are always pleased to learn of any unusual achievement in that line in our midst. For a long time, Pittsburgh has been looked on as probably the most advantageous location in the country for rolling mills, foundries, &c., on account of its superior and boundless fields of coal, and the facilities of ready shipment during all seasons of the year to the Eastern and Western markets. But, until within a few years, our fuel has not been considered of a quality that would work to as great advantage in the smelting furnace, or make metal of as high grade, as the Anthracite or Mahoning Valley coals. These views, we are glad to say, have proven erroneous by practical test, and we now find in our midst several establishments that are making metal, that will compete in quality, and surpass in quantity of their production, most of the furnaces in the localities we have mentioned. Among these establishments we had the pleasure a few days ago of visiting that of Messrs. Shoenberger & Blair, in the Fifth ward in our city, and through the kindness of their foundryman, Mr. Murphy, we were shown through their establishment, and were surprised to find one of such magnitude, and so systematically and conveniently arranged. To give a full description of this extensive concern would take more time and space than we are able to give, but to any party interested in the manufacture of irons we will simply say, we know of no furnaces in well worth seeing. At the present time they have seven in blast; in it they are working the Marmora ore, (a new mine opened this season in Canada, in which some of our Pittsburgh capitalists are interested) along with a mixture of Lake Superior and Missouri ores. Their product last week was two hundred and twenty tons of strong, open grained, grey forge metal, and the week previous one hundred and ninety-five tons of metal of the same grade and character. Making the same grade of metal, we will venture to say, this amount has never been exceeded in the same space of time by any furnace of similar capacity west of the Mountains. The working of the metal, in the puddling furnace, we are told, was perfectly satisfactory; making strong fibrous ore. With such success, we have no fear of Pittsburgh losing her prestige.

IN LONDON subscription books have been opened for the stock of the "Metropolitan Restaurant Company." The company promises extraordinary accommodations, at low prices, and is undertaken, according to the description, to provide superior dinners, luncheons, wines, &c., of the finest description procurable in the markets, free from all adulteration or mixture, and at a profit of 2½ per cent. on the whole sale price."

Whoever utilizes the idea of cooking well and properly and furnishing a given community just as much food, and no more, as will supply the legitimate demands, will confer on the world a blessing beyond price. With the mass of civilized mankind life is little better than a struggle for food, more than half of which is spoiled in the cooking, and much of the other half wasted through an arrangement whereby nearly everybody buys more than would suffice for every want.

Two conspicuous individuals are going to be tried, the one for attempting to extend the area of freedom, the other for endeavoring to set slavery on firmer foundations. Both were revolutionary, the one attacking a despotic government, the other a free one. Both were unsuccessful, and hence their trial. Garibaldi, the champion of freedom, was overpowered by the combination of despots against him; Jefferson Davis was overpowered by freemen. Yet we hear the lips of men, professing respect for civil liberty and human rights, reviling Garibaldi with all the epithets familiar to hatred and contempt. Is it not fair evidence of their sympathy with Jefferson Davis and of a wish that he had been successful in dismembering and destroying the Union?

THE *Herald* says now that the citizens of New York "have tried the Nicolson pavement and know the great superiority over all others in point of comfort and cleanliness, there is a general desire that the leading thoroughfares in the city for pleasure travel, on Fifth avenue, may be paved with it from one extremity to the other. It is agreed on all hands that very much depends on the way the Nicolson is laid down. No other style of pavement, it is said, can be made bad so easily as this. We take it for granted that in Pittsburgh this will be properly guarded against. The character of the contractor ought to be a sufficient guaranty.

THE correspondence of the *Tribune* from all parts of the world is the freshest as well as the most valuable contributed to any newspaper in existence.—*N. Y. Prisonna.*

The *Tribune* is mistaken. There is one paper that beats it all hollow. It is too modest to say so itself, so we speak for it. If our neighbor—Sir Oracle—were to speak, it would be to say—as did the phrenological lecturer who announced there was *one* man who combined all the great qualities of Webster, Clay and Calhoun—"modesty forbids that we should say more."

THE personal character of a large part of the men elected in New York city is far below criticism; the principal Senators are of the ring; the Assemblymen elect are from the grog shops, and there are several prize-fighters among the elect. But they are all Democrats, and that covers the whole as with a cloak.

A NEW YORK letter says: The conference between the Merchants' Union and the old express companies terminated to-day without being able to make any mutually satisfactory arrangements, either as regards consolidation or *pro rata* freights. The report now is that the war is to be renewed with vigor. This turn of affairs created a panic in the shares of both companies this afternoon. Adams' fell from 71½ to 67½; American from 69¾ to 67¼; United States from 72 to 67¾; Wells, Fargo & Co from 53½ to 51¾, and Merchants' Union was steady at 31@31½.

Archbishop McCloskey is stirring up his clergy, and the clergy are stirring up their congregations to give $100,000 per annum until the great cathedral in the Fifth avenue is completed.

PERSONAL.

—All famous Americans are claimed by foreign lands. The latest instance is Mrs. Lincoln, whom some one in England remembers as a girl there, and recalls the circumstances of her coming to this country.

—The telegraph has announced the postponement of the Cole trial. An Albany correspondent writes as follows: "Mr. Cole was in court, attended by his brother, Senator Cole, of California, while James T. Brady, of New York, and Judge Amasa J. Parker, who have recently been added to William J. Hadley, of Albany, as the prisoner's counsel, occupied seats within his close proximity. Mr. Cole looked somewhat careworn, as if his close confinement had undermined his health, as the previous active life must necessarily be in great contrast to his present condition. Yet withal there was an expression that occasionally, during the few minutes he sat in the court room, flitted over his face, that betokened that hope had a happy influence upon his mind and heart."

—At the residence of Colonel James Page, in Philadelphia, a few days ago, a number of the surviving members of the State Fencibles met, a military organization of that city, which was stationed at Camp du Pont in 1814. Out of a company of one hundred and thirty but seventeen are now alive. Colonel Page entertained thirteen of them on this occasion mentioned, and their united ages foot up nine hundred and sixty-five years. None were under seventy-two.

—Frederick A. Packard, Esq., editor of the publication of the American Sunday School Union, died in Philadelphia on Monday morning, aged seventy-three years. He was born in Springfield, Mass., where he practiced law for some years. In 1829 he removed to Philadelphia, in order to discharge the duties of the position he has ever since retained. His long incumbency of a post accompanied with many difficulties attest his ability and Christian character.

—The New York Board of Councilmen have unanimously appointed a committee to prepare a public reception to General McClellan, who is expected to arrive there from Europe in the course of the ensuing week. This is one of the political signs of the times. Another sign in the same direction is the reappearance of McClellan portraits in the shop windows—portraits that seemed to have been simultaneously put away out of sight just after the last Presidential election.

—His Holiness has lost none of his confidence, nor even his humor. The other day he visited the wounded soldiers at the military hospital of San Spirito, and, after consoling them with paternal solicitude, he said, laughing, "Truly, it seems as if the archangel Michael has let slip the devil, whom he had under his foot. If some pious soul does not recapture him, he will be too strong for us. Let us hope, then, my children, that such a good friend will soon appear." St. Michael is the special patron of the temporal power, and it is remarkable that the Garibaldian invasion commenced on his festival (September 29,) when the first bands crossed the frontier.

—It is claimed for a certain ring, lately bequeathed to his daughter by a knight who died at Teignmouth, that it was once the property of the Queen of Sheba, who gave it to Solomon. It was taken from Jerusalem by Titus, brought to Rome and was given by Clement VIII. to Wolsey. From him it passed to the monks of Leicester Abbey, and thence into private hands. It is adorned with Hebrew characters. It is added that the fortunate owner of this ancient relic is a ward in chancery.

Free Railroad Passes

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Abuses connected with the administration of public corporations are sometimes corrected by bringing them into public notice, when private remonstrances would be of no avail—hence I ask the privilege of your columns to call attention to a matter in which many of your readers are interested.

The extent to which the granting of free passes over our railroads is practiced, shows it to be a monstrous evil. It is a wrong to the stockholders, a wrong to the community against whose interests it serves to bribe influential persons not more directly accessible to money considerations—and is injurious to the moral sensibilities of those who receive such favors. The traveler on some of our railroads who honestly buys his ticket, will notice on every side gentlemen who, at the demand of the conductor, produce their free cards, and others whose double habit of free traveling is so well known to the officer that the formality of even the card is dispensed with. Sometimes ten, twenty or even fifty per cent. of the car load do not pay. If the officers of a bank or an insurance company were to conduct business in this manner, the stockholders would at once find their dividends reduced, or else their deficiencies would have to be made up by increasing the charges to their paying customers. Why should the well understood requirements of common sense and common honesty be ignored any more by the managers of a railway corporation than by the managers of a bank?

It has become so much a matter of course for railroads to distribute the funds of their stockholders, or their creditors, in this loose way, that gentlemen of the highest character, engaged in their management, overlook the wrong of the thing. Not only this, but men who would scorn to solicit the agents of the "Pittsburgh Cutlery Company" for a free pocket-knife, or to beg a free dinner at the Union Depot Hotel, or to sponge upon the bank at which they do business for even an own cent's worth stamp, seem to think it no dishonor to *solicit* the privilege of spunging on the owners of a railway to any extent. STOCKHOLDER.

Curiosities of the Opium Trade.

Two or three years ago, when Victoria, Vancouver Island, was a free port, enormous quantities of opium were taken out of bond in San Francisco and se nt to Victoria; and, strange to relate, at the very time the consumption of the drug among the 6,000 or 8,000 Chinese in the British colonies was so large, the consumption in San Francisco and vicinity, with a population ten times greater, was of the most ordinary manner. A seizure was made, and very little opium went north after that exposure. It transpires, however, that it quietly came back by the very steamer, though not in the same packages in which it went. The San Francisco smugglers, however, are ingenious, and, being checked in the Vancouver Island business, first, by the increased vigilance of the revenue officers, and, afterwards driven out of it by a high Colonial tariff, they have sought another convenient field, and there is no duty on the drug. One of the city papers gives a hint of the way in which it is done, saying that during the past eight months large amounts of opium have been brought from Hong Kong and shipped to the Sandwich Islands; in fact, that more of this drug has left San Francisco for the Islands than their inhabitants could consume in twenty years, even though every fifth person was a consumer. Until this year, the Sandwich Islands have never been known to San Francisco merchants as a market for opium; and it is not improbable that many of the statements respecting the enormous consumption of the drug by the Islanders may be explained by the hints given above.

Daniel Drew's Great Donation.

Last year was the centenary year of Methodism. It was proposed to raise a memorial offering. Mr. Drew was approached to see what he would give, if anything. Without a moment's hesitation he said he would give $250,000 to found a seminary. He wanted it located in Carmel, Putnam county, where he was born. He waived that wish when the good of the church required it. He bought the famous "gibbon estate" in Madison, N. J., the owner $150,000 to get out and leave it all furnished just as it was. And this gorgeous building, furnished fit for a prince, with its carpets, gilding, hangings and scarlet furniture made the most gorgeous theological seminary in the world. The property consists of two hundred and twenty-five acres, inclosed with a cemented stone fence, iron gates, and porter's lodge. Without any alteration the mansion contains chapel, lecture room, library, reading-room, rooms for professors and recitation rooms sufficient for one hundred students. Over $100,000 have been spent as repairs, and $300,000 will be given as an endowment. A fire-proof building for library and museum is to go up, and the cost of this and other things which Mr. Drew will meet, will aggregate the sum of from $700,000 to $1,000,000.

Gen. Grant's Position.

The Washington correspondent of the Providence *Journal* says: The attempt of the conservative or radical organs to claim possession of Gen. Grant as a Presidential candidate does not succeed. He does not respond to any of their movements. Even the Forney and Thayer speculation in this line has failed. Gen. Grant won't reply to them, and the statement that he was assenting to the nomination is false. He neither assented nor dissented, but will not allow himself to become the tool of any clique. He tells his friends that he doesn't seek the nomination from anybody, and therefore is not alarmed lest his chances may be injured by this or that paper or politician. The strongest statement he has been known to make in this connection was this, that under no circumstances would he run as the candidate of the copperheads. He is equally frank in conceding that he is not a disciple of the Stevens and Ashley school. This is about all he has said on the subject.

IN LONDON money has been offered at the low rate of 1 per cent. per annum, and the news by the last steamer quotes good three months' bills at 1⅛@1½ per cent., being a fraction higher, and yet at these rates business there was rarely, if ever, more prostrate, and heavy failures are of frequent occurrence. Indeed, in business circles, the prevailing alarm had reached a panic. The failures in England are about as numerous as they are in the United States. There the panicky feeling attendant on the depression is attributed to the apprehension of a war growing out of the present, and yet unhealed difficulties existing in Italy. Those who have money are afraid to enter on new enterprises, and prefer lending it, if well secured, at the very low rate of 1 per cent. It is distrust of the future which makes a small amount of capital go a good ways. Money, when it cannot be profitably employed, is a drug in the market. Nobody wants it, and consequently its use is sold cheaply.

PETROLEUM PROSPECTS.

The Effect of Suspension of Navigation ---Preparing for Shipments by Alleghany Valley Road---Prices.

The Oil City *Petrolium* of Saturday says: "For the first time since the oil discovery, the producer and shipper has been deprived of the services of the principal transportation outlet—the Allegheny river. The effect of this long suspension of navigation, and the non-completion of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, has been, to say the least, depressing. The accumulation of oil at this point, and at others in the oil region, furnished buyers with a weapon that they have used effectually to break down prices. Yet, with all the chances in favor of buyers, prices have ruled steady. With the present month will probably end the heavy foreign shipments. Yet the falling off in these will depend greatly on the prices. With lower rates the shipments to foreign ports would not, in our opinion, be materially diminished, and might possibly be increased for the months of December and January. We are confident in the belief that foreign consumption has increased to a greater extent than many are disposed to believe. Certain it is, that well informed dealers who have made careful calculations as to the amount that will be required for home consumption are agreeably surprised at the result. The facts of numerous large iron tanks being built and contracted for, and the multiplication of shipping facilities, even to the laying of half a score of iron pipes across the Allegheny River, promise victory to shipping on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is significant at least. We adhere confidently to the opinion heretofore expressed by us, that a surplus on hand and to arrive, will not be seriously felt by the holders thereof at the close of 1867.

"We have every assurance to look for fair rates to rule during the present month, a full average of the preceding one's at least. The best evidence of this is the buoyancy which the market now exhibits upon the slightest decline in prices. There is enough oil, we think, for all demands that will be made upon it, but we have no fears that Petroleum will ever reach as low figures as in years past. Producers at the commencement of the season were really impoverished. The steady prices of this season have not only repaired their previous losses, but have given them a surplus to develop new fields. They will commence the coming year with better prospects of success than ever heretofore. The wild wave of speculation that swept over us last winter is valuable lesson, and common sense resumes its sway. All are settling down regularly in the harness, and the business of oil mining has become as legitimate as any other. Long as chances exist of striking large flowing wells, so long will prices fluctuate. These will be greatly lessened in the succeeding years, by the increased facilities afforded for cheap and rapid transportation, and improved methods of mining will increase the certainty of obtaining the rich treasure which our hills and valleys hold in practically exhaustless supply."

OHIO NEWS.

Highway robberies are prevalent about Cincinnati. A Mr. Brown was met by a highwayman on the Colerain pike and robbed of $100 on Friday night.

The Clyde *Times* says that vicinity is infested with horse thieves. More than a dozen valuable horses have been stolen within a few miles of Clyde within the last year.

The Ironton *Register* says: "The vote at the last election in this county was 4,397. This multiplied by seven, which usually indicates the ratio of popuylion to the voters, would make the population of Lawrence county 29,869. A census of Ironton was taken last September on private account, and the population established to be 5,736. The vote last month was 828. This, multiplied by seven, makes 5,796."

A negro girl named America Saunders is under arrest in Dayton, charged with burning to death her new born babe.

The Barnesville *Enterprise* says: One night last week a malicious assault was made on the friend's Meeting House, one mile east of this place. Nearly all the windows were broken in, and a large portion of the foundation of the building was removed. It is not known who committed this contemptible trick, nor do we believe that any parties are suspected.

The Belmont *Chronicle* says: "A few weeks ago Oscar Berkley, a little son of Mr. Jesse Berkley, living near this place, had a horse along one of our streets (St. Clairsville). Another boy, playfully, perhaps, struck the horse. The horse reared, threw the little fellow off and trampled on him. For weeks he laid on a bed of suffering. On last Saturday morning his little hands were folded over his breast, and on the following day his little white face was laid under the sod."

RAILWAY MATTERS.

A meeting of the prominent citizens of Zanesville was held on Saturday evening, to consider what steps should be taken to secure the construction of a railway between that city and Millersburg. A movement is on foot to build a road from Lancaster to Newark, there to connect with the Millersburg road, which, if successful, would Isolate Zanesville from the Northern part of the State. After remarks from a number of gentlemen present, Messrs. A. McLaughlin, D. R. Gard and D. D. Willard were appointed to investigate the matter and report to an adjourned meeting.

The Medina, O., *Republican* has the following regarding the prospects of the proposed branch railroad between the above places: We learn that parties representing several lines of railroad have visited Medina recently, prospecting a route through Berea to Medina and connecting either with the Atlantic and Great Western or Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road. They represent the route as feasible, and are anxious to co-operate with the people of the county in projecting the work. We hope some plan of action may be devised to further an enterprise, and an organization be formed immediately as a nucleus of operations. We have no

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

...Boys in Black, or the Heroes of the Rank and ...s, comprising intellectual and moral lessons ...r little folks and household stories for old ...; ...ercises, including reminiscences of the soldiers ...the Republic. By Mrs. M. H. Hoge, associate ...nage of the Northwestern Branch of the United ...tes Sanitary Commission, Chicago. Published ...E. B. Treat & Co., New York. 1867.

...e may almost claim this as the work of a ...sburgh lady, since the author was long a ...dent of this city, the wife of one of our old ...most respectable business men, who some ...rs since removed to Chicago. But apart ...n this, we may say that it is a book replete ...h interest, doing justice, in the tenderest ...kindest manner, to the common soldiers ...our army, and exhibiting what is often ...looked in ordinary histories and sketches ...the war—their patience, bravery and patri...m in personal sufferings. The volume cu...les many incidents, of the most thrilling ...racter, in hospital life, Mrs. Hoge having ...the best opportunities for becoming per...ally cognizant of the views, feelings and ...ory of the sick and wounded. The author ...s a justly deserved compliment to our la... a tried friend, Miss Rachel McFadden, whose ...ors for the soldier in the department of the ...itary and Christian Commissions will be ...membered by many a veteran to his dying ...

...he book is handsomely issued by the pub...ers. The illustrations add much to its at...tiveness. But it is the reading that claims, ...will secure for it, a favorable reception ...h the public.

...ICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FRUIT CULTURE. By ...arles R. Baker, of the Dorchester Nurseries, ...mstrong, 325 pp. large 12 mo. Boston: Lee & ...epard, 1866.

...his is evidently the work of a master and ...ctitioner of this interesting profession, giving ...alled information on all departments of it. ...e author describes the kinds of soil adapted ...different fruits, the season and mode of ...nting, trimming, training, grafting, the ...per cultivation of the ground, and, in fact, ...that the practical fruit grower needs to know ...order to success. ...his book is for sale by Henry Miner, Fifth ...et.

...RYARD CULTURE, IMPROVED AND CHEAP...NED, by A. Du Breuil, Paris, Professor of Vi...ulture and Arboriculture in the Royal School ...Arts and Trades, Paris. Translated by E. & ... Parker, of Longworth's Wine House, with ...tes and adaptation to American culture, by John ... Warder, author of "American Pomology." ...p. 8vo. Illus. Cincinnati, Robert Clarke & Co., ...ublishers, 1867.

...We have given the rather long title page of ...s volume for the purpose of showing the ...horities which concur in its production. ...d this should be a sufficient guaranty of its ...h value in the department of fruit culture ...which it treats. Coming from the land of ...e vine, and translated by gentlemen per...tly familiar with the conversion of the fruit ...o wine, it is perfected by the notes and edi...rial remarks of Dr. Weder, well known for ...s intelligence and practical skill in fruit cul...e. We cannot but believe the circulation of ...h works will be greatly beneficial to the ...t interests of the country.

STATE NEWS.

...n the grading of Third street, Columbia, the ...rkmen have come upon what is supposed to ...a valuable bed of iron ore.

...Berks county contains 820 square miles of ...rritory, and about 120,000 inhabitants. Read... contains 40,000.

...An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob ...e Treasurer's office of Schuylkill county, on ...turday night.

...The Reading *Dispatch* says: Reading has ...ty-three physicians, fifty males and three fe...les. Number of persons lying dangerously ...with the typhoid fever estimated at two hun...ed and fifty. Deaths from same disease, last ...ek, *twenty*.

...The Railroad House, at Millville, Redbank ...wnship, Clarion county, occupied by C. N. ...enry, was burned on Sunday night last. The ...e was discovered about eleven o'clock, and it ...rned so rapidly that little was saved.

...The Philadelphia *Evening Star* says that beer ...as brewed in that city before the Revolution, ...d Calcutta merchants ordered porter from the ...aker merchants as far back as 1790. The ...pital in ale, porter and lager beer brewing is ...r millions of dollars; and no less than four ...illions six hundred thousand dollars' worth ...as produced there last year.

...The Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., a celebrated ...glish divine, delivered four sermons in Phila...lphia, on Sunday. In the morning at the ...st Presbyterian Church, South Washington ...uare; afternoon at First Reformed Dutch ...hurch, Seventh and Spring Garden streets; at ...P. M., before the Young Men's Christian Asso...ation, Horticultural Hall; 9 P. M., at Dr. Wy...'s Church, Broad and Spruce streets. The ...tendance at each place was large, every seat ...ing occupied, many persons being compelled ...stand during the services.

...Edwin Forest is playing a very remarkable ...gagement at the Walnut street Theater Philа...lphia, and his crowded houses are perhaps ...o best evidence that his rare powers have been ...ghtly affixed by time. The *Press* says: ...hatever critics may say, the actor who for ...early half a century has preserved his hold ...abroken upon the admiration of the people, ...ust be the possessor of high intellectual at...ibutes. Mr Forrest is sixty-one years of age, ...om in Philadelphia on the 9th of March, 1806. ...e was only twelve when he made his first ap...earance on the stage. This was in 1818, with... one of fifty years ago. During this long ...pace of time more things than the drama have ...en revolutionized. The world has almost ...en renewed since he first showed his hand...me boyish face in the old South-street Thea...r in this city.

...The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have ...mmenced the erection, at Gap Station, Lan...aster county, of a new warehouse and passen...r station. The building is to be of brick, 125 ...et long by 32 feet wide, and two stories high, ...ith granaries, elevators, and other conveni...ces for the storage of grain.

...Miss Kate Huber, of Mount Joy, two weeks ...go, tasted what she supposed was medicine, ...ut which was corrosive sublimate, and died ...om the effects of the poison on the 5th inst.

...Edward E. Slocum, a little boy living with ...is brother, in Mead township, Crawford ...ounty, was so seriously injured on Saturday ...ast from being dragged by a runaway cow, ...hat he died Monday morning.

...The Warren *Mail* notifies the Republicans of ...rie that Gen. John Patton, of Clearfield, War...n county, will be a formidable competitor for ...e Congressional nomination next year.

...A wildcat weighing thirty-eight pounds was ...hot on Thursday last, on Muskrat Run, above ...Deopolis, by Mr. George McCalmont. It ...easured four feet from tip to tip, and was ...vidently an old settler.

...A panther, measuring seven feet in length, ...as shot and killed on Sunday, near Shaw's ...andling, Crawford county.

...About a week or ten days since an engine ...nd some well fixtures were stolen from the ...roperty of the Caledonia Oil Company, on ...he Allegheny river, near the mouth of Panther ...un. Circumstances pointed to one Bancroft ...s one of the thieves, and he has been arrested ...nd confined in Franklin jail for trial.

...In Lebanon, some enterprising capitalists are ...rganizing an association for the manufacture ...f agricultural implements on an extensive ...cale.

...Over a hundred houses have been erected in ...Columbia, Columbia county, since the begin...ing of the year, but, like Oliver Twist, the ...eople are still crying for more.

...Owen Sheridan, for fifty years a prominent ...nd active business man in Philadelphia, died ...n Friday last, in the seventy-third year of his ...ge.

...The Blair County Commissioners have adopt...d a plan for the erection of a new County Jail ...ith all the modern improvements.

...Two men were badly burned by the explosion ...f Babbit metal, in Lewistown, last week. The ...etal was being poured into an iron box, which ...as too damp.

...H. H. Neiman, a conductor on the Pennsyl...ania Railroad, on Monday of last week took, ...n the mail train westward, a package contain...ng two hundred and fifty dollars, which be...onged to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, ...nd had been delivered to him at the Gap Sta...ion, for deposit in the Farmers' National Bank ...f Lancaster. Mr. Neiman has replaced the ...mount lost, and the loss falls heavily upon ...im.

...It has been the practice for several years past ...f Godfried Zahm, of Lancaster, on each re...urrence of his birth day, which is the 10th of ...November, to furnish a dinner to the inmates of ...he Children's Home, in that city. The 10th ...alling on Sunday this year, the customary fes...ival was observed on Monday, when the hearts ...of the children were made glad by a bountiful ...upply of good things on the day following the ...0th birth-day of the venerable donor.

...The inmates of the Philadelphia Alms House ...umber 3,065, being an increase of 73 over the ...ame time last year. During the past week 227 ...ersons were admitted; $1,263 were collected ...y the out-door agent for support cases. The ...ouse receipts were $23 81. During October ...he Board of Visitors expended $2,144 58 for re...ief cases. Of the number receiving relief 509 ...ere Americans, and 891 foreigners. Children, ...686. Total, 3,176.

...The Philadelphia *Post* says: "The strike ...mong the hands employed in the cotton mills ...n the Northeastern part of the city still con...inues, the employers refusing to yield to the ...emand of the strikers, who insist that no re...uction shall be made in the prices they have ...een receiving."

...J. F. Campbell, who, together with J. F. ...tock, Esq., purchased the *Genius of Liberty* a ...ew months ago, has retired from the concern, ...eaving Mr. Rock as sole proprietor.

...John Spear Brady, Esq., the oldest member ...f the Washington county Bar, died in Greens...burg on the 11th instant, in the 71st year of ...his age. The Washington *Reporter* says: Jno. ...Spear Brady was born at Greensburg, West...moreland county, Pennsylvania, in the year ...1796, being the youngest son of the Hon. ...James Brady, who was once Secretary of the ...Land office. He was educated at Washington ...College, graduating in the class of 1815. He ...was the oldest member of the bar, having been ...admitted on the 30th day of June, 1817. He ...studied law in the office of Parker Campbell, ...Esq., a gentleman of great and distinguished ...ability, and the recognized peer of such men as ...Henry Baldwin, James Ross and Philip Dod...dridge.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BY JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

From the creation of the world, in all ages and climes, it has been customary to set apart certain days for special religious observances. This has not always been influenced by the light of Christian knowledge, nor by any proper conception of the character of that Great Being "who raieth the earth in righteousness," and "who daily loadeth with his benefits;" but by an innate sense of the existence of an over-ruling Power, by which the world and all it contains are governed and controlled. Aided by the dictates of cultivated reason, and the teachings of Divine revelation, we, however, are taught to recognize in that Supreme Ruler a Heavenly Father, to whom we are indebted for existence and all the blessings we enjoy, and to whom we owe our constant and fervent thanksgiving and praise. It is he who "visiteth the earth and waterest it;" and "who daily loadeth and bleseth the springings thereof;" who "crowneth the year with his goodness, and whose paths drop fatness;" who "visiteth the pastures with flocks, and covereth the valleys with corn; who "maketh the out-goings of the morning and of the evening to rejoice;" who "is our refuge and strength;" who "maketh wars to cease," and "saveth us from our enemies;" whose "throne is forever and ever," and who "blesseth the nation whose God is the Lord."

On laid as we have increased assurances of the "loving-kindness" of an All-wise Parent of Good, who has conducted our nation through a long and terrible war, and permitted our people to repose once more in safety, "without any to molest them or to make them afraid," the humble sentiment of dissimulation is no longer tolerated. The Flag, the Union, and the Constitution are restored as the safe, wards of the rights and liberties of the people, and are revered and defended as the ark of their political safety.

A kind Providence has not grown weary of supplying our continuous wants. A bounteous harvest has rewarded the labors of the husbandman. Flocks and herds are scattered in countless numbers over our valleys and hills. Commerce is uninterrupted, and vessels laden with the products of nature and of art, speed unmolested, over the trackless deeps. Neither pestilence, famine, political or social evils, financial embarrassments or commercial distress have been permitted to stay the progress and happiness of the people of this great Commonwealth; but peace, health, education, morality, religion, social improvement and refinement, with their attendant blessings, have filled the cup of comfort and enjoyment to overflowing.

Recognizing our responsibility to Him who controls the destinie of nations as well as of individuals, and "from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift," and to whom we are deeply indebted for all these and the richer blessings of our common Christianity, let us unitedly give our most devout gratitude and hearty thanksgiving.

I, therefore, do hereby recommend that THURSDAY, the 28th day of November next, be set apart as a day of praise and thanksgiving, that all secular and worldly business be suspended, and the people assemble in their various places of worship to acknowledge their gratitude, and offer up prayers for a continuance of Divine favor.

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25 doz Assorted Pie Fruit;
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40 bbls Pickles; 25 mats Raisins;
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CITY MATTERS.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—A regular meeting of the Allegheny city Councils was held this evening in their respective chambers.

DEGREE CONFERRED.—The degree of LL. D. was conferred yesterday on Thomas J. Kennedy, Esq., of Cincinnati, by the Bedford Lodge of Masons, of Bedfordville, Tennessee.

WELL ANSWERED.—We are gratified to hear that John W. Riddell, Esq., will accept the nomination for the Mayoralty if the convention see proper to tender him for that position. This disproves the false story now industriously circulated that he will decline or has declined.

MEETING OF MINERS.—A meeting of coal miners in the Shenango valley was held at Middlesex, Mercer county, on Monday, which was addressed by Mr. Alexander McDonald, President of the Miners' International Association of Great Britain, who is now on a visit to this country.

AN ERROR.—The local notice in yesterday's paper relative to the sale of Hay Walker's elegant residence, by A. Leggate, auctioneer, located the property in New Brighton, instead of on the New Brighton road, a mile distance from Allegheny city. This fine road, a mile distance from Allegheny city. This fine road, a mile distance from Allegheny city. This fine